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P.L.A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM
BEDFORD SPRINGS HOTEL, BEDFORD, PA.
OCTOBER 25-27, 1951

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

MORNING:

Registration: Beginning at 9:30 A.M.

Executive Committee: 10 A.M. to 12 Noon

AFTERNOON:

Public Libraries Section—2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

CHAIRMAN: Richard L. Brown, Reading Public Library

SPEAKER: Julia C. Pressey, Head Decimal Classification section, Library of Congress

SUBJECT: *The Decimal Classification Section and Its Work*

BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Children's, Young People's and School Librarians Section — 2 P. M. to 4 P.M.

CHAIRMAN: Janette Woolsey, Martin Library, York

PANEL DISCUSSION: *Increasing the Effectiveness of Our Libraries*

CHAIRMAN: Helen M. Lutton, South Hills High School, Pittsburgh

The Librarian and Child—A Personal Relationship
Thelma E. Hentschel, Radnor High School, Wayne

Teacher-Librarian Cooperation
Betty Dils, Greensburg High School

New Ventures in the Story Hour
Mary Steele, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh

Special Projects of the Library
Ruth Gordon, Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre

Community Contacts
Laura E. Cathon, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh

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Movies—4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Library on Wheels

Books and People

Light Is What You Make It (Metropolitan Edison Company)

The Price of Freedom (Manufacturers Association of Berks County)

Telephone Courtesy (Bell Telephone Company)

EVENING:

College and Reference Section—Dinner 6:30 P.M.
(Other section members invited)

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler, Pennsylvania State College

SPEAKER: Brice Harris, Department of English Literature, Pennsylvania State College

SUBJECT: *Literature and Libraries*

First General Session—8:30 P. M.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. May V. K. Valencik, Allentown Free Library, President

SPEAKER: Mrs. Helen E. Wessells, Library Journal Editor

SUBJECT: *Paths To Understanding*

Reception—10 P.M.

For all Officers, Members, and Guests

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

MORNING:

County Libraries Section—Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

BUSINESS MEETING

General Business Meeting—10 A.M.

PRESIDING: Mrs. May V. K. Valencik, President

Special Libraries Association, Pittsburgh Chapter—Luncheon 12:30 P.M.
(All P.L.A. members invited)

CHAIRMAN: Josephine R. Gilmore, Gulf Research and Development Company, Harmarville

SPEAKER: To be announced

PANEL DISCUSSION: *Government services; State College and State University Services; The Public Library Services in the Smaller Community; The Network of Special Library Services in the Larger Community.*

Children's, Young People's and School Librarians Section—Luncheon 12:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING

AFTERNOON:

Recreation Period—2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Tour of the Johnstown Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Busses will leave the Bedford Springs Hotel at 1:00 P.M. and will return to the Hotel at 6:00 P.M. Round trip bus ticket $2.25.

For those who do not wish to make the trip the following recreational facilities are available at the Hotel: Eight hole golf course; Horseback riding; Indoor swimming; Surrey ride; Tennis; Ping pong; Bridge; Canasta; etc.

Movies—4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Same Program as on Thursday, October 25

EVENING:

Annual Conference Banquet—7 P.M.

PRESIDING: Mrs. May V. K. Valencik, President

SPEAKER: Louis Bromfield

SUBJECT: *The Future of Reading*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

MORNING:

County Libraries Section—Breakfast 8:30 A.M.

INFORMAL MEETING

Demonstration Period—9:30 A.M. to 12 Noon

William W. Bryan, Public Library, Scranton, in charge

Friends of the Library—Luncheon 12 Noon

CHAIRMAN: Catherine J. Butler, Carnegie Library of Homestead, Munhall

SPEAKER: Mildred I. Stone, Past President, Friends of the Library, Bloomfield, N. J.

SUBJECT: *From My Town To Yours*

AFTERNOON:

College and Reference Section—2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Margaret K. Spangler, Pennsylvania State College

BUSINESS MEETING

SPEAKER: Arthur Hamlin, Executive Secretary of A.C.R.L.

PANEL DISCUSSION: *Reference Books Published Or Revised In 1950-51.*

Trustees Section—2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. William Shand, Lancaster Free Public Library

Children's, Young People's and School Librarians Section—2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

(County Librarians section invited)

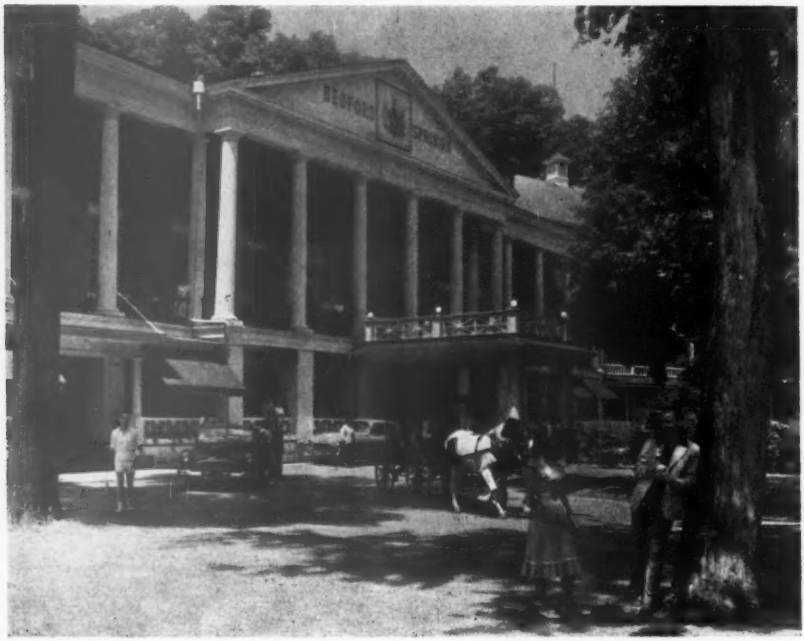
CHAIRMAN: Janette Woolsey, Martin Library, York

SPEAKERS: Mary E. Harvey, School-Library Department, J. B. Lippincott
Anna Bird Stewart, Author

SUBJECT: *Books to Challenge the Modern Child*

EVENING:

1951-1952 Executive Committee—Dinner 6:30 P.M.



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PENNSYLYANIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bedford Springs, Pa., October 25, 26, 27, 1951

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	8:30 Breakfast County section Business meeting	8:30 Breakfast County section Informal meeting
10-12 Executive committee meeting	10-12 General business meeting	9:30-12 Demonstrations
	12:30 Luncheons Special library assoc. Program meeting Children's, Y. P. and School Libraries Business meeting	12:00 Luncheon Friends of the library Program meeting
2-4 Public library section Program and business meeting Children's Y. P. and School Librarians Program meeting 4-6 Movies	2-6 Recreation period Tour of Johnstown plant of Bethlehem steel company 1-6 or golf, swimming, tennis, etc. 4-6 Movies	2-4 College and Reference section Business and Program meeting (Public library section invited) Trustees section Program meeting Children's, Y. P. and School Librarians (County section invited) Program meeting
6:30 Dinner College and Reference sect. Program meeting (Other sections invited)	7:00 Annual Conference banquet Speaker: Mr. Bromfield	6:30 Dinner 1951-52 Executive committee
8:30 General session Speaker: Mrs. Helen Wessells 10:00 Reception for members and guests		

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PERSONNEL NOTES

Mr. Philip M. Benjamin, librarian of Reis library at Allegheny college discovered the existence of a Timothy Alden letter in the Thomas Jefferson papers at the Library of Congress. Rev. Alden was a former secretary of the board and president of the college. Mr. Benjamin also discovered the original draft in Jefferson's hand of the answer to the Alden letter.

Mrs. Theodore Bixler has joined the staff of the Lancaster Free public library. She is a prominent member of the Lancaster Irish club and is the author of numerous juvenile stories which have been published in national magazines.

Miss Marion Burkert has been appointed as interim reference assistant for one year at the Osterhout Free library, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Phyllis Mengel, of the staff of the Reading public library, was appointed by the library's board of trustees as librarian of the bookmobile. Miss Marie Delle Palme was named assistant on the bookmobile staff.

Miss Catherine J. Butler, librarian at the Carnegie library of Homestead did the revision on the new public library edition of the Friends of the library Handbook. Miss Butler is a member of the ALA Friends of libraries committee. This is the 4th edition of the Handbook and is based entirely upon questionnaires.

Mark Crum, former advertising manager of the Bulletin is now library officer, Anti-aircraft and guided missiles school, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Miss Alice Dew, reference assistant, Osterhout Free library, Wilkes-Barre, was married June 16 to Mr. Gilbert Schappert of G.A.R. Memorial high school in Wilkes-Barre. On July 2 Mrs. Schappert was promoted to head of the catalog department.

Ruth F. Doty was appointed librarian, Benson Memorial library, Titusville. She succeeds Miss Edith Rowley.

Miss Grace W. Estes, librarian of the Osterhout Free library attended the ALA Conference in Chicago. Miss Estes participated in the Conference as a member of the ALA council and as a consultant on medium-sized libraries.

Miss M. Margaret Kehl, professor of library science at Drexel Institute, has been granted a leave of absence for the school year 1951-52. She is presently serving as Library consultant at Sharpe and Dohme, Glenolden, Pa. Miss Kehl's classes will be carried by Miss Mary Ethel Jameson, formerly chief librarian of the National industrial conference board library.

Carl William Hull arrived in Johnstown June 1 from Rutland, Vt. to assume his duties as chief librarian of Cambria Free library. Mr. Hull, former chief librarian of the public library in Rutland, has had wide library experience in this country and in Europe.

Mrs. Dorothy Nystrom, librarian of the Manheim Township high school in Neffsville is president of the Pennsylvania school library association and is planning a very important meeting of the Association to be held this winter with the State Education association meeting.

Mr. A. S. Wolanin, librarian at Alliance college, Cambridge Springs has published the second part of his "Catalogue of Polonica." This section deals only with books and pamphlets by Polish American authors regardless of language or subject.

Mrs. Ruth Susong became librarian of the Coyle Free library, Chambersburg in May. She succeeded Miss Mary Sherrard.

Melvin J. Voigt, librarian at Carnegie Institute of Technology was visiting professor of library science at the University of Michigan library school this summer.

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LOUIS BROMFIELD

LOUIS BROMFIELD TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET

The noted author and farmer, Louis Bromfield will be the speaker at the convention banquet, Friday evening, October 26. His topic will be the "Future of Reading."

Mr. Bromfield is the author of many well known books among which is the Pulitzer prize winning novel of 1926, "Early Autumn." Others include "The Green Bay Tree," "The Farm," the semi-autobiographical book "Malabar Farm" and more recently "Wild Country." He has also written articles on music, economics, agriculture and international politics.

Malabar, the thousand acre farm in Ohio which he owns and operates, is now a famous landmark for tourists to visit. Here he spends most of his time farming and developing new ideas for his land. Mr. Bromfield's farm is run on a cooperative basis, with his employees who live on the farm, sharing in the profits.

P.L.A. conventioneers will be looking forward to the Friday evening banquet when the interesting personality from Malabar, Louis Bromfield speaks to us.

WEST BRANCH DISTRICT HOLDS MEETING

The annual meeting of the West Branch library district was held at the James V. Brown library, Williamsport. Mrs. May V. K. Valencik spoke urging support of the library bills pending in the state legislature. State Rep. Ray L. Riley and Clarence H. McConnel, Lycoming county superintendent of schools also appeared in the discussion on legislation.

Miss Lucetta McKibben, librarian of the Lock Haven Senior High school library served as moderator for a panel discussion on school, county and public libraries. Miss Mary Shoustal, Miss Isabel Welch, Miss Catherine Schulenberger, Mrs. Helen M. Hummel, Mr. Ralph W. McComb, and Miss Charlotte Fleck participated in the panel discussion.

Mr. Clifford A. Thomas, editor of the Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport, spoke on publicity pointers for librarians at the afternoon session. Mrs. Robert Hassenplug described the Milton library's recent successful tax campaign.

Miss Jessie Wilson from the public library in Northumberland was elected chairman of the group and Mrs. Lenore Ostlund, librarian of the Lycoming County library was elected secretary-treasurer.

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION MEETINGS

The College and Reference section has planned two special events for the Bedford Springs conference. After dinner Thursday Brice Harris, Head of the Department of English literature, The Pennsylvania State College, will speak on his experiences using college and university libraries in the United States and England. Dr. Harris is an entertaining after-dinner speaker and will tell a number of interesting anecdotes of special interest to librarians.

Arthur Hamlin, Executive secretary of American college and reference librarians will speak on A.C.R.L. projects that Pennsylvania librarians are interested in. He will be followed by Miss Mildred Ailman, Reference librarian, The Pennsylvania State College, who will lead a panel discussion of new and revised reference books. All of these meetings will be open to everyone attending the conference. The meetings of other sections will also be open to the College and reference members.

Photo—Charles Kanarian, N. Y. C.

ANNA BIRD STEWART

SECTION OF YOUNG PEOPLES, CHILDREN'S AND SCHOOL LIBRARIANS TO HEAR CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

Anna Bird Stewart will speak to the Section of young peoples, children's and school librarians Saturday afternoon at the Pennsylvania library convention, on children's literature.

Since 1927 Miss Stewart has been a writer, and lecturer for the School assembly programs. Her lectures are given to small groups from kindergarten through college to stimulate an interest in reading. She also conducts writers' workshops for women's clubs and other organizations.

She is the author of several books for young people, among which are Bibi, the Baker's horse, Two young Corsicans, Young Miss Burney and one to be published in the fall, Enter David Garrick.

PERSONNEL NOTES—*continued*

Donald Riechmann, a native of Wisconsin, became librarian of the Hazelton Public library on June 15. Mr. Riechmann was assistant to the executive director of ALA. Previously he had served four years with the Army Intelligence Corps and came to Hazelton from the staff of the Enoch Pratt Free library in Baltimore.

INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR LIBRARIES

The section of Children's, Young people's and School librarians has planned an important meeting for Thursday afternoon. Believing that maintaining effective libraries involves many considerations, Miss Helen Lutton of South Hills high school, Pittsburgh will lead a panel discussion on "Increasing the effectiveness of our libraries." The specific topics under discussion will be: The librarian and child, a personal relationship; Teacher-librarian cooperation; New ventures in the story hour; Special projects in the library; Community contacts.

On Saturday, Miss Mary E. Harvey of J. B. Lippincott's school-library department and Miss Anna Bird Stewart, author of many children's books and an experienced lecturer will speak. The County library section is invited to this meeting.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT MEETING

The Northeastern district library association and the Northeast group, College and reference section, Pennsylvania library association met jointly on Saturday, May 12, 1951 in the Susquehanna County Historical society and Free library, Montrose, Pa. Mr. William W. Bryan, librarian, Scranton public library, presided.

At a short business meeting the members of the Northeastern district library association voted to become the Northeastern district chapter, P.L.A. Miss Eleanor Este Campion, Director of the Philadelphia bibliographical center and union catalog related the history and services of the Philadelphia union catalog. Mrs. V. K. Valencik, librarian, Allentown Free library and president of P.L.A. spoke in behalf of the Pennsylvania library association on current library legislation for this state.

At the afternoon session, Miss Charlotte Fleck, assistant extension librarian, State library, Miss Mary I. Barrett, librarian, King's college, Wilkes-Barre and Dr. Helen Butler, Department of Librarianship, Marywood college, Scranton were the speakers.

The College and reference section held a round table discussion on the aims and future of their group. Mr. Joseph H. Myers, librarian, Wilkes college, Wilkes-Barre, was chairman and Miss Josephine Pedigo, reference librarian, Osterhout Free library, Wilkes-Barre was secretary.

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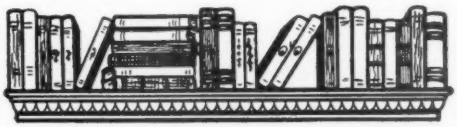

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COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING

The second annual Eastern regional meeting of the College and reference section was held on Saturday, May 12, 1951 in Houston Hall auditorium, University of Pennsylvania.

The theme of the conference, "The College and reference library and the inflated dollar" was announced by Mrs. Gwendolyn Bedford, chairman. Mr. Rudolf Hirsch of the University of Pennsylvania library welcomed those in attendance and invited everyone to visit the Franklin-Churchill exhibit celebrating the Bi-Centenniel of the University of Pennsylvania library.

In the morning session, authorities "outside the library field" discussed the problem of inflation and necessary minimum library service requirements. Specifically, they defined the problem within the limits of the subject "Research requirements—Big or little dollars." The speakers were Dr. Marian Meinkoth, Assistant Professor of economics, Temple university, Dr. Claude K. Deischer, assistant professor of Chemistry, Towne scientific school, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Allan G. Chester, associate professor of English, University of Pennsylvania.

At the afternoon session, Walter W. Wright, Assistant librarian, Service division, University of Pennsylvania library and Miss Sarah Jones, Head, Reference department, University of Pennsylvania library, presented the local inter-library loan code adopted by a group of colleges in the Philadelphia area. Copies of this 1941 revision were distributed and discussed. Some changes were suggested.

Continuing the theme of the inflated dollar, a panel of librarians discussed "The shrinking dollar: its effect on library service and how to combat it" in terms of library staff, rising book costs, cost of supplies and maintenance of physical plant.

LIBRARY JOURNAL EDITOR TO SPEAK AT FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Mrs. Helen E. Wessells, the new editor of the Library journal, will speak to P.L.A. members at the first general session of the Convention, on "Paths to understanding."

Before taking her new post as Library journal editor, Mrs. Wessells was Chief of the libraries branch, Division of libraries and institutes, Department of State. It was while serving in this capacity that she made her tour inspecting U. S. Information service libraries.

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Catherine J. Butler, Chairman of P.L.A. Friends of the Library committee wishes to thank the Friends of Library groups in Pennsylvania for their response to questionnaires as well as for sample material for the Friends of Library exhibit. The display of material will be exhibited during the P.L.A. Conference at Bedford Springs hotel.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION MEETING

Miss Julia Pressey, Head of Decimal classification section, Library of Congress will speak to the Public library section about the work of her department. Miss Pressey is a graduate of the University of Illinois library school. She has held many important positions throughout the country including instructor in classification and cataloging at Emory University, from 1927 through 1932. She has been with the Library of Congress in her present position since 1932.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT MEETING

A meeting of librarians from the Southwest District of Pennsylvania was held in Uniontown, Pa. on Friday, May 25, 1951. The morning session convened in the Uniontown Public Library where three speakers addressed the group: Mrs. May Valencik, President of P.L.A., Miss Elinor Walker from Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and a representative from the State Library at Harrisburg. Mrs. Valencik spoke of her efforts at lobbying for a special library appropriation bill now in committee at Harrisburg. Miss Walker discussed various recent books designed for the teenager. At this meeting it was voted that the Southwest District affiliate itself with the Pennsylvania Library association and become a section thereof. The eighty participating librarians then adjourned, with the aid of a Uniontown Police Department escort, to the Uniontown Country Club for lunch and the afternoon session. Mr. George Swetnam of the *Pittsburgh Press* was the major afternoon speaker and discussed his recent book, "Pittsylvania Country," in a talk entitled, "The Lost Country." Mr. Swetnam was a very refreshing and amusing speaker.

The presiding officer and chairman of the daylong meeting was Miss Catherine J. Butler and the hostess was Miss Mabel Zearley of the Uniontown Public library.

HOME STUDY COURSE FOR LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

Library board members may, by the fall of 1951, enroll in a correspondence course on the duties and opportunities of library boards. The new correspondence course for library board members is now being prepared by the Home-study department of the University of Chicago, with the co-sponsorship of the American library association.

The course will include approximately ten lessons, and a certificate of completion will be awarded those who complete the course. It carries no academic credit. Registrations will be accepted, starting September, 1951, by the Home-study department, University of Chicago, 1375 E. 60th street, Chicago 37, Illinois.

LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

CARNEGIE

The following is a partial list of 1951 library school graduates who have accepted positions in Pennsylvania:

John Bobb—Engineering librarian, Engineering library, Pennsylvania State College, State College.

Ellen Droznin — School librarian, Gladstone Junior high school library, Pittsburgh.

Patricia Hays — Reference librarian, Schools division, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.

Janet McKelway (Mrs.)—School librarian, Calhoun junior high school, Homstead.

Helen Mason (Mrs.)—Assistant librarian, Medical-Dental library, University of Pittsburgh.

Mercedes Sheehan—School librarian, Vocational high school, McKeesport.

Glenn Weight — Reference department, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.

Phyllis Wetherby — Assistant circulation and reference librarian, Carnegie institute of technology library, Pittsburgh.

DREXEL

Graduates of the class of 1951 who have accepted positions in Pennsylvania:

Barbara J. Hilyer—Library assistant, Free library of Philadelphia.

Geraldine E. McCulley—Assistant, Frankford arsenal.

John P. McDonald—Reference assistant, University of Pennsylvania.

Rose F. Thompson (Mrs.)—Order librarian, Bryn Mawr college.

Mary H. Tomlinson — Assistant librarian, Women's medical college of Pennsylvania.

Members of the class of 1951 who completed the course for employed librarians hold the following positions in Pennsylvania libraries:

Inez Bieberman (Mrs.) — Librarian, Bok vocational school, Philadelphia.

Geraldine C. Conbeer—Assistant librarian, State teachers college, West Chester.

Harvey H. Huber—High school librarian, Haverford township.

Francis J. Lopi—Librarian, Reading museum and art gallery.

Robert T. Lentz — Librarian, Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia.

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STATE NOTES

AMBRIDGE

The Fine arts department of the Woman's club children's theatre committee gave 175 children's books from the proceeds of their plays last season.

BETHLEHEM

The Bethlehem public library's 50 years of service to the community has been recognized in a letter of congratulations received from the Pennsylvania library association. In a resolution adopted at a recent executive board meeting in Harrisburg, the association felicitated the local library board and Miss Harriet Root, librarian, who has served the community in that capacity for the past 25 years.

BEAVER FALLS

The Carnegie free library is still being modernized. A basement room has been prepared for the use of the "Oldsters" or the "Past fifty club." A room on the second floor is being prepared for a public committee room.

COUDERSPORT

The interior of the Coudersport public library has recently been redecorated with new paint. It is now quite gay.

JOHNSTOWN

July 1st saw the beginning of the tremendous task of reorganizing the Cambria free library's 3 floors. Once used as a gymnasium and later as storage space for duplicate material and the library's extensive collection of industrial periodicals, the entire third floor will be converted for the use of the Greater Johnstown Teen canteen.

The adult section, which has always been on the second floor will be brought down to the ground floor and the children's section moved to the second floor. These arrangements have long been the dream of Johnstown librarians and is only now been made possible by the income which will be derived from the rental of the two top floors. Floor plans for the project were suggested by Dr. Joseph L. Wheeler, library consultant, and George Moreland, Jr., former librarian.

KITTANNING

The Kittanning public library's sailing club, a summer reading project for the boys and girls aroused much enthusiasm. By the time a gumdrop sailboat sailed 16 knots (books) on a blue cellophane sea, it had returned to the lighthouse and a gold star was pasted on the tip of the sail.

LANCASTER

The Lancaster free public library has asked the people in and around Lancaster to bring in their old newspapers and magazines in order to swell their book fund. While the actual income from this source is small it is large enough to purchase about a dozen good books, and every addition of this kind makes them better able to serve the reading interests of the community. They invite donations of old papers and magazines from anyone who can bring them in; a gift in this form while small, will reach a lot of people.

Frank T. Thurlow, a trustee of the Lancaster free public library since the granting of its charter in 1933 and active in library promotion since 1900, died on June 19th and left one-third of a $400,000 fortune willed to him by his brother to the Lancaster library to use as it sees fit. In addition, he bequeathed his own estate, estimated at $100,000 to the library to be effective after the death of his sister. Mr. Thurlow served as secretary of the library board for many years. His bequest brings the library capital funds to almost a half million dollars and greatly enhances the prospect of a new library building.

LEHIGHTON

The Lehighton memorial library, made possible through the efforts of the local Lions club, has been growing rapidly. The Book group of the Woman's club actively supports the library. Effective June 1st, Mrs. Harold A. Deterline was appointed as librarian in place of Mrs. B. A. Montgomery, who moved to another community.

MILLERSVILLE

The library of the Millersville state teachers college is in the process of extensive remodeling which makes necessary the carrying on of part of the library's activities under a separate roof. The remodeling is expected to make for greater ease of library operation.

MONTROSE

The Susquehanna County Historical society and Free library association received a bequest of $2,000 from Mrs. Rose J. Denney.

NORTHUMBERLAND

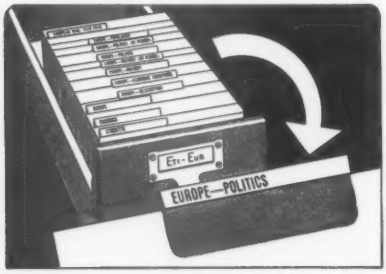
The annual Rose day observance at the Priestly-Forsyth Memorial library was held in June. Many beautiful flowers were received this year as well as a gift of 25 books.

READING

The Traveling branch of the Reading public library was delivered on Tuesday, June 19. The schedule will cover the entire city in two weeks. In addition to both adult and juvenile books, the machine will carry phonograph records and magazines. It will not serve the county.

TOWANDA

The Towanda public library has completed extensive remodeling, which has made it one of the most modern institutions of its type in that area. The entire project was made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. S. Patterson as a memorial to their son.



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MARYWOOD

Louise Shegelski — Circulation assistant, Osterhout free library, Wilkes-Barre.

Sister M. Agnese, S.C.C.—Librarian, St. Ann's academy, Wilkes-Barre.

Sister Maria Paulinus—Teacher-librarian, Laurel hill academy, Susquehanna.

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CLARION

The following is a partial list of graduates for 1951:

Patricia Carr — Tyrone borough schools, Tyrone.

Ray Dunmire — Elderton jt. schools, Elderton.

Gloria Fink — Apollo area jt. schools, Apollo.

Margaret McKee — Berlin Brothersvalley jt., Berlin.

Jenifer Messler— Harbor Creek township schools, Harber Creek.

Barbara Oldt—Tri-county school district, Canton, Pa.

Albert Pokol—West Allegheny jt. schools, Imperial.

Eleanor Rock — Torrance state hospital, Torrance.

Leora Sebring — Versailles township schools, McKeesport.

Jeanne Stalder — Springdale borough schools, Springdale.

John Stonis — Ambridge borough schools, Ambridge.

MILLERSVILLE

A partial list of 1951 graduates who have accepted jobs in Pennsylvania:

Elizabeth S. Jones — Librarian of the George Washington elementary school, Lancaster.

Virginia D. Boyd (Mrs.) — Librarian of the James Buchanan school, Lancaster township.

Marilyn Young—Librarian of the Mount Joy high school, Mt. Joy.